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Oregon wheat stocks down nearly 20 percent from one year ago

Oregon stocks of wheat stored in all positions totaled 13.7 million bushels on June 1, 2005. This is a 19 percent decrease from last year. Off-farm stocks totaled 12.5 million bushels, a decrease of 11 percent from last June. The March - May 2005 indicated disappearance is 10.4 million bushels. Barley stocks totaled 2.5 million bushels on June 1, 2005. This is 1.4 million bushels higher than last year. Oat stocks stored off-farm totaled 171,000 bushels. Corn stocks stored off-farm totaled 228,000 bushels.

Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Idaho, and Washington)

Wheat stocks stored in all positions totaled 64.6 million bushels, a decrease of 15.0 million bushels from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 56.3 million bushels, accounted for 87 percent of the total. Barley stocks totaled 30.0 million bushels, up 4.5 million bushels from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 22.4 million bushels, accounted for 75 percent of the total stocks stored.

United States

All wheat stored in all positions on June 1, 2005 totaled 540 million bushels, down 1 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 161 million bushels, up 22 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 379 million bushels, are down 9 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2005 indicated disappearance is 445 million bushels, down 6 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Barley stocks in all positions on June 1, 2005 totaled 129 million bushels, up 7 percent from June 1, 2004. On-farm stocks are estimated at 41.1 million bushels, 45 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 87.6 million bushels, are 5 percent below June 1, 2004. The March - May 2005 indicated disappearance is 62.0 million bushels, 90 percent above the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on June 1, 2005 totaled 58.0 million bushels, 11 percent below the stocks on June 1, 2004. Of the total stocks on hand, 25.4 million bushels are stored on farms, 8 percent lower than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 32.6 million bushels, 13 percent below the previous year. Indicated disappearance during March - May 2005 totaled 24.5 million bushels, compared with 30.2 million bushels from the same period a year ago.

Corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2005 totaled 4.32 billion bushels, up 45 percent from June 1, 2004. This is the highest June 1 stocks level since 1988. Of the total stocks, 2.46 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 60 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.86 billion bushels, are up 30 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2005 indicated disappearance is 2.44 billion bushels, compared with 2.30 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Grain Stocks: June 1, 2004, March 1, 2005, and June 1, 2005

Crop/ Quarter	Oregon			Pacific-Northwest ¹			United States		
	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>
Wheat									
Jun 1, 2004	1,200	15,738	16,938	6,300	73,323	79,623	131,880	414,559	546,439
Mar 1, 2005	3,500	20,648	24,148	21,500	97,882	119,382	304,710	679,681	984,391
Jun 1, 2005	1,200	12,504	13,704	8,300	56,339	64,639	161,275	378,566	539,841
Barley									
Jun 1, 2004	60	1,057	1,117	6,560	18,989	25,549	28,320	91,988	120,308
Mar 1, 2005	850	1,843	2,693	19,350	28,725	48,075	79,680	111,001	190,681
Jun 1, 2005	500	2,022	2,522	7,600	22,404	30,004	41,100	87,604	128,704
Oats									
Jun 1, 2004	*	184	*	*	640	*	27,500	37,348	64,848
Mar 1, 2005	*	237	*	*	910	*	43,500	38,946	82,446
Jun 1, 2005	*	171	*	*	516	*	25,350	32,613	57,963
Corn									
Jun 1, 2004	*	124	*	*	5,996	*	1,540,000	1,430,140	2,970,140
Mar 1, 2005	*	233	*	*	12,631	*	4,137,000	2,618,261	6,755,261
Jun 1, 2005	*	228	*	*	11,384	*	2,462,300	1,857,657	4,319,957

¹ Includes Oregon, Washington, and Idaho

² Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

* Data not published.